

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	Case No. 23-MJ-01733-RT
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Plaintiff,)	December 18, 2023
)	10:28 a.m.
vs.)	
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KALANA LIMKIN,)	
)	U.S. District Court
Defendant.)	300 Ala Moana Boulevard
)	Honolulu, HI 96850
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TRANSCRIPT OF INITIAL APPEARANCE AS TO KALANA LIMKIN
BEFORE THE HONORABLE ROM TRADER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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2 THE COURT: Okay. Let's go ahead and call it.

3 THE CLERK: This Honorable Court is back in session.

4 Calling magistrate case number 23-01733-RT, United States of
5 America v. Defendant (01) Kalana Limkin. This matter has been
6 called for an initial appearance.

7 Counsel, please state your appearances for the record,
8 starting with the Government.

9 MR. KHATIB: Good morning, Your Honor. Mohammad Khatib
10 on behalf of the United States of America.

11 THE COURT: Good morning.

12 MR. MIZONO: Good morning, Your Honor. Max Mizono with
13 Kalana Limkin seeking appointment.

14 THE COURT: All right. Very good. Good morning to you
15 as well.

16 All right. Good morning, Mr. Limkin. I'm Judge
17 Trader. I'm going to have you raise your right hand and prepare
18 to be sworn.

19 KALANA LIMKIN, DEFENDANT, SWORN

20 THE COURT: All right. The Court's been provided the
21 financial affidavit, which I reviewed. It's now been sworn to by
22 the Defendant. Based upon the information contained therein,
23 I'll find that Mr. Limkin qualifies for court appointed counsel
24 and will appoint the Office of the Federal Defender in this case.

25 All right. With that, we're here for initial

1 appearance, Mr. Limkin. So Mr. Mizono has kind of filled you in.
2 We've got to take care of the basics, get you a lawyer, and make
3 sure you're aware of what you are charged with, and then to set
4 some other dates, okay. And so with that, Mr. Mizono.

5 MR. MIZONO: Thank you, Your Honor. I've reviewed the
6 criminal complaint with Mr. Limkin. He also has a copy. He
7 understands the general allegations and the charge against him.

8 THE COURT: All right. Is that correct, Mr. Limkin?

9 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

10 THE COURT: All right. Very good. So with that we
11 will proceed to set a preliminary hearing date and a detention
12 hearing as the Government has filed a motion to detain.

13 THE CLERK: The detention hearing is set for this
14 Thursday, December 21, at 10:30 a.m., here in courtroom 5, before
15 Your Honor. Preliminary hearing is set for January 2nd, 2024, at
16 2:00 p.m., in courtroom 7, before Magistrate Judge Wes Reber
17 Porter.

18 THE COURT: Very well. Beyond that, the Court will
19 take advantage of the opportunity now to remind the Government of
20 its ongoing obligations pursuant to Brady v. Maryland, and that
21 line of cases to provide the Defense with any exculpatory
22 evidence in a timely and substantial fashion. The Court will
23 incorporate its general order concerning 5(f) -- Rule 5(f) in
24 that regard and note that any failure to comply by the Government
25 may result in appropriate sanctions as permitted by law.

1 All right. With that, I think we've covered
2 everything. Mr. Khatib, did I miss anything? Anything else?

3 MR. KHATIB: No, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Mr. Mizono?

5 MR. MIZONO: No, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Okay. So your next court date is going to
7 be Thursday, Mr. Limkin. I'll see you then, okay?

8 THE DEFENDANT: Okay.

9 THE COURT: In the meantime, Pretrial is likely to have
10 some discussions with you. Okay. All right. With that we'll
11 stand in recess.

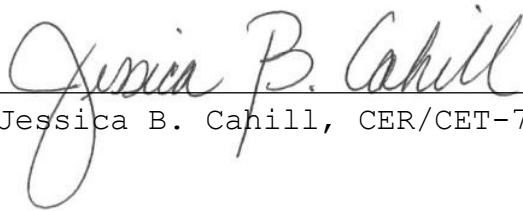
12 THE CLERK: All rise.

13 (Proceedings concluded at 10:31 a.m.)
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